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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £8,168,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £8,168,000.  
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F. DE BOVIS,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
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Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
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On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.  
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than £1, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Enquiries is forwarded free by the various Branch Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly-appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.  
For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 764

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th Instant, the WATER will be TURNED off from all parts of the City with the exception of Prince Central and Praya West and Queen's Road East, as far as Spring Garden Lane, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. 230

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the Matter of ELIAS HYAM SOLOMON, an Insolvent.

BY an Order of the above Court, dated 13th December, 1890, it is Ordered that the CREDITORS of the said Insolvent do on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY of APRIL next file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Court, a Statement of Amount of their respective CLAIMS against the Estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by their respective Affidavits, and that thereupon the said Chief Clerk do form a Schedule from the Claims so to be filed.

MORGAN & Co.,  
Attorneys.  
A. B. MILLER,  
Official Assignee.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 220

A. G. GORDON & Co., LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 174

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1891. 118

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, February 14th, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th of February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1891. 208

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 172

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

FELT HATS

(WEIGHT 4 OZ.).  
WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.  
NEW SCARVES AND CRAVATS.  
MORNING AND EVENING GLOVES.  
SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS (Silk Sleeves).

SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

Victoria Hotel,  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Room.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. BORARJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1890. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.  
TO ARRIVE BY ENGLISH MAIL.

SPECIALITIES IN—  
LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS,  
SUITABLE FOR THE RACES.

DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY.  
W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 31, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & Co.  
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.  
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$39 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, VESTS and INVERNESS CAPES, JORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BROCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.  
A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Unpaid Allotments and Calls on 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively on the Undermentioned SHARES together with INTEREST of 12 Per Cent. per Annum, are PAID to the Undersigned at the Bankers' Office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which Allotments and Calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further Notice.

No. 2,431/2530, 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,997, 371/429, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,541/1,565, 1,740/1,755, 1,539/1,645, 1,646/1,970, 2,230/235.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1891. 139

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 12th February, both days inclusive.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1891. 195

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per SHARE in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; and that all Persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent. per Annum from due date until Payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890. 4

CALDERON, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.  
CLARETS—Choice Vintage.  
SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES,  
BRANDIES, and WHITE WINES.  
Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS.  
SCOTCH WHISKIES—Black & White, and Co. &c.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.  
LIQUEURS and BITTERS.  
BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.  
APOLLINARIUS, BRISACCH and BELL-THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A Competitive EXAMINATION for the Post of CLERK and INTERPRETER in the District and Afternoon Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the COURSE, CHAMBERS, Government Offices.

Duties.—To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese, the Punli and Hakka dialects of the latter.

Qualifications.—Accuracy and quickness in accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

Salary.—\$240 per annum.

The Examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Government in Council and published in the Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials as to character, and Certificates of health and age, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 162

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stonecutters' Island, from the 27th INSTANT to 20th FEBRUARY NEXT, both days inclusive; between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1891. 179

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Subscription Handicap CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 7th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. at the Club, 400 Yards. Seven Shots at each Position, any Entrance Fee, 50 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 221

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,250,000.

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATFIELD, Managing Director.  
LEE SING EWE, Vice Chairman.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. L. MOBLE, Esq.  
P. H. POON, Esq.  
D. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AT an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1891, at the CURRY HALL, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly passed.

"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called, and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club."

An EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club to confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m. at the CURRY HALL.

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 183

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will LET by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 6th February, 1891, at 3 p.m., on the Spot,

IN LOTS NUMBERED 1 to 28, on PLANS to be sold at the AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS.

The GOVERNMENT LAND bordering on the Race Course to the North of the Grand Stand enclosure.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 223

### To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

ROOMS in COLLIER CHAMBERS, OFFICES and CHAMBERS in COLLEGE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, No. 3, GUTHRIE HILL, The Peak—TUESDAY, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 231

### To Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES—(above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2164

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises, Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Halliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also,  
ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor, which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately, as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 197

### To Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL, situated on the Quay, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bedrooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1890. 2165

### To Be Let.

TO BE LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, "Wild Dell" Buildings, Wanchai Road (opposite Battery).

No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Both Houses contain Six Good Rooms and are pleasantly situated.

Apply to  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
Secretary,  
Humphreys's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

THREE HOUSES at "MOUNTAIN VIEW," Peak District, near Plover's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP,  
Secretary,  
The Anson Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1890. 2262

### Kowloon.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st February.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'s ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with Bath, 1000s Complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 30

### To Be Let at the Peak.

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

ON Reasonable Terms, ORANGE BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 90 Bedrooms, with Two Tennis Courts.

Apply to THE SECRETARY,  
Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

### To Let.

TO LET.

MAGAZINE GAP, TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1891. 210

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship, Kurematsu Maru, Captain W. H. Munn, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to  
—GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 138

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship, Tinsley, Captain W. D. Munn, will be despatched as above on or about the



## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CAL CUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Wingway*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 222

## To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Harrow*, Captain W. BARRATT, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 169

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 234

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Wingway*, Captain F. CHOW, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has a special accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 220

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Harrow*, Captain Lewis, will sail on the 6th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 173

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-second Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February instant, at Half-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the ending 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 233

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th February instant, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75

To Liverpool, 325.00

To London, 332.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 236

## To-day's Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of the Underwritten, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will Act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 232

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *HARROW*, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwritten on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 235

## HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY will give THREE PERFORMANCES on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely, SATURDAY, 7th February.

MONDAY, 9th February.

SATURDAY, 14th February.

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PRICE, \$2.00 EACH.

Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre. Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 each. Back Seats, \$1.00 each.

Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Half-price to the Back Seats.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price, 50 Cents.

SPECIAL TRAM-CARS will run as follows:—

Down, Up, Saturday, 7th Feb. 8.30 (15 mins. after 8.45) of Gondoliers.

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## Business Notices.

LAST FEW DAYS.

SEE EXPRESSES.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

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Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination, Vessels, Agents, Date of Leaving.

Bremen & Ports of Call, Bayern (s), Norddeutscher Lloyd, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m.

London & Ports of Call, Ganges (s), F. & N. M. Co., Feb. 6, at noon.

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## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Ganges*, from Shanghai, Mr. F. de Kousa and servant, Mr



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